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TREASURY:SSOMMERFIELD (SUBS)
EB/ITP/ENT:SGOODMAN (SUBS)
-----170544Z 032904 /11
R 170003Z MAY 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMCONSUL HONG KONG
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, VN, US

SUBJECT: GVN PROPERTY HELD BY U.S. FIRM

REF: HONG KONG 5196

1. AT THIS POINT IN U.S.-SRV RELATIONS, BOTH TREASURY
FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL REGULATIONS AND COMMERCE EXPORT
CONTROLS PROHIBIT AMPEX FROM RETURNING THE EQUIPMENT TO
VIETNAM.

2. IF TREASURY RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED AND VIETNAM IS
SHIFTED FROM CATEGORY Z TO CATEGORY Y OF EXPORT ADMINISTRA-
TION CONTROLS, AMPEX WILL STILL NEED A COMMERCE LICENSE
TO RETURN THE EQUIPMENT. IF THE EQUIPMENT IS FOR CIVILIAN
USE, SUCH AS A TV STATION, CHANCES FOR APPROVAL WOULD
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APPEAR TO BE GOOD.

3. AS WE MADE CLEAR TO THE VIETNAMESE IN PARIS TWO WEEKS
AGO IN TALKS ON POSSIBLE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS, WE
WOULD BE PREPARED TO LIFT THE RESTRICTIONS ALONG LINES NOTED
ABOVE AS SOON AS EMBASSIES ARE ESTABLISHED IN EACH OTHER'S
CAPITAL.

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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: STRATEGIC TRADE CONTROLS, COMPUTERS, DEBT REPAYMENTS
Control Number: n/a
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Sent Date: 17-May-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
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Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
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Disposition Remarks:
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